

REMARKS

Cancellation of claims 1-3, 8-10 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer is being requested so only objected to claims 4-7 and 11-14 and rejected claims 17-19 are pending.

Objected to claims 4-7 and 11-14 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten as such.

Furthermore, rejected claims 17 and 18 have been rewritten to include limitations of objected to claim 4. Rejected claim 19 has been rewritten to include limitations of objected to claim 11.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. If after reviewing this amendment, this case is not considered to be in condition for allowance for any reason, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Applicant believes no fees are required for this Amendment. However, should an extension of time be required for the timely submission of this paper, such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,



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